REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 6-7, 9-33, and 40-41 are pending in the application. Claim 25 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) and claims 1-2, 6-7, 9-24, 26-33, and 40-41 have been allowed.

In order to expedite allowance of the application and without restrictive intent, claim 25 is canceled herein.

It is believed that all objections and rejections in the application have been addressed and that the application is ready for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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